

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of :
James A. BOLTON, Jr., *et al.* :
Serial No. 10/657,612 : Examiner: Frederick John PARKER
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For: WOOD GRAINING PROCESS :

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Response to Non Final Office Action

Sir:

Kindly enter this Response to the Non Final Office Action dated April 20, 2006.
This Response is presented in the following sections: (1) Introductory Comments (2)
Amended Claims and (3) Remarks.

Each of the above-identified sections is presented below on successive,
sequentially-numbered sheets. Each section begins and ends on a sheet reserved to it.

(I) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of claim 1, the sole claim remaining under consideration in this application, are respectfully requested in view of the amendment to claim 1 and the following remarks.

Claims 2 and 3 have been canceled.

This paper is submitted to adopt the suggestions made by the examiner and to place the application in condition for allowance.